

AN ACT

relating to the sale and consumption in this state of raw oysters  
harvested from Texas waters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 76, Parks and Wildlife  
Code, is amended by adding Section 76.303 to read as follows:

Sec. 76.303. SALE OF RAW OYSTERS FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN  
THIS STATE. Any federal regulations that prohibit the interstate  
transport and sale of oysters that have not been postharvest  
treated do not apply to oysters harvested from waters of this state  
and sold and consumed in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 387

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 387 passed the Senate on  
March 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Law  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 387 passed the House on  
May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one  
present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
4:00pm O'CLOCK

John R. ...  
JUN 17 2011  
Secretary of State